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TEHRAN FOR COMMERCE UNDER SECRETARY VETTER

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SUBJECT: OPIC AGREEMENT WITH SYRIA

REF: DAMASCUS 4988 (NOTAL)

1. AS AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED IN DEPARTMENT LAST WEEK, WE WOULD LIKE TO USE OCCASION OF DAMASCUS VISIT (AUGUST 9-10) OF USDOC UNDER SECRETARY VETTER AS APPROPRIATE SETTING FOR SIGNING OF OPIC AGREEMENT. VETTER IS USG'S REPRESENTATIVE TO DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL FAIR AND INVITED GUEST OF SYRIAN MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND FOREIGN TRADE IMADI. HIS VISIT UNDERSCORES SARG INTEREST IN CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF US-SYRIAN COMMERCIAL RELATIONS. SIGNING OF OPIC AGREEMENT, WHICH WOULD GO FAR IN ENCOURAGING INCREASED US-SYRIAN TRADE, WOULD BE FITTING CLIMAX TO VETTER VISIT.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT GO AHEAD NO LATER THAN COB FRIDAY,

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